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C O N F I D E N T I A L TUNIS 2406

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, TS, LY

SUBJECT: POSSIBLE INVOLVEMENT OF U.S. PETROLEUM FIRM
IN CONTINENTAL SHELF AREA CLAIMED BY GOT

REF: TUNIS 2358

1. AMBASSADOR CALLING ON MIN. NATIONAL ECONOMY AYARI
AT 10:00 APRIL 26 TO PRESENT INFORMATION AYARI
REQUESTED ON U.S. PETROLEUM COMPANY INTERESTED IN
OIL REFINERY. IF INFORMATION REPORTED REFTEL IS
CORRECT, AMBASSADOR FEELS HE IS OBLIGATED RECTIFY
PREVIOUS ASSURANCE TO AYARI BASED ON TRIPOLI 432 THAT
NO AMERICAN COMPANY INVOLVED IN DISPUTED CONTINENTAL
SHELF AREA. AS MINIMUM, AMBASSADOR WOULD INFORM AYARI
THAT HE HAS JUST BEEN INFORMED THAT THERE IS POSSI-
BILITY NEW OFFSHORE CONCESSION IN WHICH ESSO HAS
MINORITY INTEREST WITH GOL MAY EXTEND INTO CONTESTED
AREA.

2. WOULD APPRECIATE IF POSSIBLE RESPONSE REFTEL BY COB APRIL 25.
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